

other assistance such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, fifteen hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court its findings and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.

*Approved May 24, 1937.*

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RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSES, CERTIFICATION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS, TEACHER-TRAINING INSTITUTIONS, SO CALLED, EMPLOYMENT BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF VISITING TEACHERS, STATE REIMBURSEMENT OF CITIES AND TOWNS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR INSTRUCTION OF CERTAIN PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN IN THEIR HOMES, AND FURNISHING OF INSTRUCTION IN LIP READING FOR CERTAIN SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO ARE HARD OF HEARING. *Chap. 38*

*Resolved,* That a special unpaid commission, to consist of one member of the senate to be designated by the president thereof, three members of the house of representatives to be designated by the speaker thereof, three persons to be appointed by the governor, one representative of the department of education to be designated by the commissioner of education and one representative of the department of public welfare to be designated by the commissioner of public welfare, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation relative to the subject matter of so much of the governor's address, printed as current senate document numbered one, as relates to university extension courses, the certification of school teachers, and teacher-training institutions, so called, and also the subject matter of current senate document numbered two hundred and ninety-two, relative to said university extension courses, of current house document numbered eight hundred and fifteen, relative to the employment by cities and towns of visiting teachers, of current house document numbered thirteen hundred and thirty-eight, relative to providing for reimbursement by the commonwealth to cities and towns offering instruction to physically handicapped children in their homes and of current house document numbered eight hundred and sixteen, relative to providing instruction in lip reading for hard of hearing children in public and private schools. Said commission, in investigating the subject matter of said current house document numbered eight hundred and sixteen, shall consider particularly whether cities and towns furnishing instruction in lip reading should be reimbursed, in whole or in part, by the commonwealth for expenses incurred therefor. Said commission may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums, not exceeding,

in the aggregate, fifteen hundred dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigations hereunder, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives not later than the first Wednesday of December in the current year. *Approved May 26, 1937.*

*Chap. 39* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT FROM THE STATE TREASURY OF THE BALANCES OF THE ESTATES OF JOHANNA O'DONNELL, FORMERLY JOHANNA DWYER, AND ANNE MCCANN, WHICH HAVE ESCHEATED TO THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Resolved,* That, subject to appropriation, there be allowed and paid from the treasury of the commonwealth, under the direction of the attorney general, to the respective heirs at law or next of kin of Johanna O'Donnell, formerly Johanna Dwyer, who died in the city of Chicopee on June ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and of Anne McCann, who died in the city of Boston on January first, nineteen hundred and ten, or to their respective lawful representatives, such sums as may be found by the attorney general to have been paid into said treasury as the respective balances of the assets belonging to the estates of said Johanna O'Donnell, formerly Johanna Dwyer, and said Anne McCann, under the provisions of section ten of chapter one hundred and ninety-four of the General Laws, or corresponding provisions of earlier laws, notwithstanding the expiration of the time limited by said section for the recovery of such sums. The payment of said sums shall be made only upon the filing with the state treasurer of agreements signed by all persons entitled to payment hereunder that the amount, if any, to be paid for legal services rendered, in each case, in connection with the passage of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of said sums. *Approved May 26, 1937.*

*Chap. 40* RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION RELATIVE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE CHARLES RIVER MEADOWS, SO CALLED, AND THE EXTENSION OF THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS PARKWAY, SO CALLED, INTO THE TOWN OF DEDHAM.

*Resolved,* That the metropolitan district commission is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the subject matter of current house document numbered seven hundred and thirty-nine, relating to the improvement of the Charles River Meadows, so called, and the extension of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, so called, into the town of Dedham. Said commission shall report to the general court the results of its investigation, and its recommendations, if any, together with estimates of cost and drafts of legislation necessary to carry said recommendations into effect, by